

Kerry/Lugar Amendment No. 732, to restore full funding for the President's request for the international affairs budget, in support of development programs in Pakistan and Afghanistan, nuclear non-proliferation, foreign assistance, fighting global AIDS, promoting sustainable development, and other efforts, with an offset. **Pages S4117–19, S4146**

Isakson Amendment No. 762, to provide for a deficit-neutral reserve fund for providing a non-refundable Federal income tax credit for the purchase of a principal residence during a 1-year period. **Pages S4128–29, S4146**

Shaheen Amendment No. 776, to establish a reserve fund for monitoring of FHA-insured lending. **Pages S4129–30, S4146**

By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 121), Ensign Amendment No. 804, to protect middle-income taxpayers from tax increases by providing a point of order against legislation that increase taxes on them, including taxes that arise, directly or indirectly, from Federal revenues derived from climate change or similar legislation. **Pages S4114–17, S4146–47**

By 82 yeas to 16 nays (Vote No. 122), Cornyn Amendment No. 806, to protect small businesses from higher taxes. **Page S4119–21, S4147, S4150–51**

Reed Amendment No. 836, to increase funding for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) by \$1.9 billion in FY 2010. **Pages S4135–41, S4148**

By 67 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 126), Johanns Amendment No. 735, to prohibit the use of reconciliation in the Senate for climate change legislation involving a cap and trade system. **Pages S4112, S4141–44, S4149–50**

#### Rejected:

By 43 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 119), Alexander Amendment No. 747, to create runaway debt point of order against consideration of a budget resolution that projects the ratio of public debt to GDP for any fiscal year in excess of 90 percent to ensure the continued viability of U.S. dollar and prevent doubling or tripling the debt burden on future generations. **Pages S4112, S4145**

By 40 yeas to 58 nays (Vote No. 120), Sessions Modified Amendment No. 772, to restore the budget discipline of the Federal Government by freezing nondefense discretionary spending for fiscal years 2010 and 2011, and limiting the growth of non-defense discretionary spending to 1 percent annually for fiscal years 2012, 2013, and 2014. **Pages S4112, S4144–46**

By 44 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 123), Gregg Amendment No. 835, to establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund to address our Nation's long term fiscal problems. **Pages S4123–25, S4129, S4147–48**

By 43 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 124), Crapo Amendment No. 844, to protect the fiscal discipline on discretionary spending exercised by the reported budget resolution by extending the resolution's discretionary spending limits to exactly the same level as already assumed in the resolution to make sure that debt is not increased further than contemplated by this budget resolution as a result of subsequent budget resolutions or appropriation bills. **Pages S4130–35, S4148**

By 44 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 127), Kyl Amendment No. 793, to protect all patients by prohibiting the use of data obtained from comparative effectiveness research to deny coverage of items or services under Federal health care programs and to ensure that comparative effectiveness research accounts for advancement in genomics and personalized medicine, the unique needs of health disparity populations, and differences in the treatment response and the treatment preferences of patients. **Pages S4125–28, S4150**

#### Pending:

Ensign Amendment No. 805, to require certain higher-income beneficiaries enrolled in the Medicare prescription drug benefit to pay higher premiums, as is currently required for physicians' services and outpatient services, and as proposed in the budget of the U.S. Government most recently submitted by the President. **Page S4132**

McCain Amendment No. 882, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S4151–53**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 42 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 125), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive pursuant to section 904 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, with respect to Whitehouse/Boxer Amendment No. 869, relative to a deficit-neutral reserve fund to invest in clean energy and preserve the environment. Subsequently, the point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 305(b)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, was sustained, and the amendment thus fell. **Pages S4148–49**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the resolution at 10 a.m., on Thursday, April 2, 2009, and that there be 90 minutes remaining for debate, equally divided and controlled between the Chair and Ranking Member of the Committee on the Budget, or their designees; with 40 minutes of that time for debate relative to the McCain Amendment No. 882 (listed above), with 20 minutes deducted for each manager, with the time for debate on McCain Amendment No. 882, equally divided and controlled